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WORLD CROP PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY FROM MARCH;
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE HARVESTING UNDERWAY

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

Region	Total grains			Oilseeds			Cotton		
	1978/79	1979/80		1978/79	1979/80		1978/79	1979/80	
		Mar.	Apr.		Mar.	Apr.		Mar.	Apr.
	--- Million metric tons ---						--- Million bales ---		
World	1581.6	1525.9	1526.8	158.4	180.1	181.8	59.9	65.3	65.4
United States	273.0	299.0	299.0	58.4	72.3	72.3	10.9	14.9	14.6
Rest of world	1308.5	1226.9	1227.8	99.9	107.8	109.5	49.1	50.5	50.7

- * World total grain production in 1979/80 is forecast at 1,527 million tons, up 1 million tons from last month's with very slight increases in wheat and coarse grains. The increase this month mainly reflects larger crops in Brazil offsetting declines in Argentina. The 1979/80 forecast is 55 million tons, or 3 percent, below last year's record harvest.
- * World wheat production for 1979/80 is forecast at 420 million tons, 6 percent below the 1978/79 level.
- * The 1979/80 world coarse grain crop forecast of 732 million tons is 2 percent less than last year's total. Crop prospects have improved in Brazil, but deteriorated in Argentina.
- * World rice production of 375 million tons for 1979/80 is unchanged from last month and 3 percent below the 1978/79 harvest. An improved crop outlook in Brazil has offset expected smaller crops in Burma and Thailand.

* The 1979/80 world crop estimates are preliminary. Most coarse grain, oilseed,
* and cotton crops in the Southern Hemisphere are still in the harvesting stage and
* subject to considerable variation. Crops already harvested are Northern Hemisphere
* grains, oilseeds, and cotton and most Southern Hemisphere wheat.

SOURCES OF ANALYSIS AND DATA

This monthly report provides the Department's production estimates for wheat, rice, coarse grains, oilseeds, and cotton in major countries and selected regions of the world.

Forecasts of 1979 U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from the U.S. Crop Production 1979 annual summary report released by the Crop Reporting Board of the Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service.

The World Crop Production report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility, operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and USDA agricultural meteorologists.

The forecasts in this report reflect the best judgement of commodity and country experts and should be useful in assessing relative production prospects in the major countries of the world. Forecasts for 1979/80 crops are, however, still subject to considerable uncertainty. Weather developments in the next several months are certain to alter production prospects in the Southern Hemisphere. The certainty of these forecasts is further limited by the scant amount of information available in many foreign countries.

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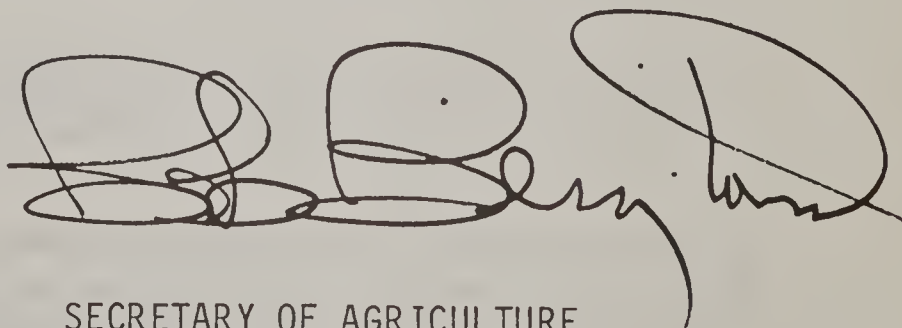
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- * World production of major oilseeds in 1979/80 is projected at 182 million tons, up 1.7 million from the March forecast. Upward revisions in forecasts for soybeans and peanuts account for the increase.
- * The forecast for soybeans has been increased by 1.1 million tons from last month's due to above average growing conditions in Brazil. Argentine soybean crop prospects are unchanged from last month's as weather conditions have been near normal in recent weeks.
- * The peanut production forecast is up 0.7 million tons from previous estimates due to higher yield forecasts in India and a number of minor producing countries. Growing conditions have been favorable for the spring harvested crop in India while last fall's crop was somewhat better than expected.
- * World cotton production for 1979/80 is forecast at a record 65.4 million bales, slightly above last month's projection and 9 percent above last season's. Improved prospects over the past month in several foreign countries, including India, Argentina, Paraguay, and Colombia more than offset a downward revision in the U.S. crop. Based on the March 20 Bureau of the Census Cotton Ginnings report, the 1979 U.S. crop totaled 14.6 million bales, 2 percent below earlier indications.

FOREIGN WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS AS OF APRIL 10, 1980

USSR--Winter grain belt temperatures were below normal during most of March, delaying the onset of spring. A sharp warming trend late in the month, accompanied by persistent wet weather, has melted nearly all snowcover and created excessively wet conditions, further delaying field work.

EUROPE--This past winter proved favorable to winter grains in most countries, with adequate moisture and no extreme temperatures. Only in parts of Spain and Poland have conditions been too dry.

CHINA--Above-normal March precipitation in most winter wheat areas has boosted crop prospects. Excessively wet conditions in the Yangtze Valley delayed spring planting initially, but weekly rainfall has returned to near-normal levels.

INDIA--Aside from widespread rainfall early in March, only scattered, light moisture has fallen in the wheat belt. Unirrigated wheat has suffered.

ARGENTINA--Near-normal March rainfall maintained good growing conditions over most of the soybean belt. Earlier dryness in some areas and heavy downpours in others probably caused only minor yield reductions.

BRAZIL--Very little moisture in northern Parana since the heavy rainfall of late February and early March; soybean harvesting has progressed well since early March. In Rio Grande do Sul, adequate rainfall continued through the pod-filling stage of soybean growth.

World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries										
	North America			Centrally:			South Asia			Near East and	
	Planned			Asia			Other Asia				
	United States	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	PRC	India	Pakistan	Indonesia	Thailand		
	Canada	States	Europe	Europe	USSR	PRC	India	stan	nesia	land	
	---Million metric tons---										
Wheat											
1: 1977/78	19.9	55.4	47.7	34.5	92.2	41.0	29.0	9.1	---	---	
2: 1978/79	21.1	48.9	58.5	35.8	120.8	54.0	31.7	8.3	---	---	
: 1979/80											
3: Mar. proj.	17.7	58.3	55.2	27.8	90.1	60.5	35.0	10.0	---	---	
4: Apr. proj.	17.7	58.3	55.5	27.7	90.1	60.5	35.0	10.0	---	---	
Coarse grains											
5: 1977/78	22.3	203.8	87.5	59.2	92.6	74.5	30.0	---	---	2.2	
6: 1978/79	20.3	218.1	94.1	60.4	105.3	76.5	30.6	---	---	3.3	
: 1979/80											
7: Mar. proj.	18.6	234.5	91.1	63.1	80.5	77.5	27.1	---	---	3.5	
8: Apr. proj.	18.6	234.5	90.9	63.7	80.5	77.5	27.1	---	---	3.5	
Rice(rough)											
9: 1977/78	---	4.5	1.3	---	2.2	129.0	79.1	4.4	23.3	15.0	
10: 1978/79	---	6.0	1.6	---	2.1	137.0	80.8	4.9	25.8	17.0	
: 1979/80											
11: Mar. proj.	---	6.2	1.7	---	2.4	140.5	65.3	4.8	26.3	15.8	
12: Apr. proj.	---	6.2	1.7	---	2.4	140.5	65.3	4.8	26.3	15.5	
Total grains 2/											
13: 1977/78	42.2	263.7	136.5	93.7	187.0	244.5	138.1	13.5	23.3	17.2	
14: 1978/79	41.4	273.0	154.2	96.2	228.2	267.5	143.1	13.2	25.8	20.3	
: 1979/80											
15: Mar. proj.	36.3	299.0	148.0	90.9	173.0	278.5	127.4	14.8	26.3	19.3	
16: Apr. proj.	36.3	299.0	148.1	91.4	173.0	278.5	127.4	14.8	26.3	19.0	
Oilseeds 3/											
17: 1977/78	2.5	56.0	2.2	3.7	11.2	17.1	10.4	1.4	---	---	
18: 1978/79	4.1	58.4	2.5	3.8	10.8	19.4	11.3	1.2	---	---	
: 1979/80											
19: Mar. proj.	4.5	72.3	2.6	3.6	11.2	20.3	10.7	1.6	---	---	
20: Apr. proj.	4.5	72.3	2.6	3.6	11.2	20.3	11.0	1.6	---	---	
	---Million 480-pound bales---										
Cotton											
21: 1977/78	---	14.4	---	---	12.7	9.4	5.7	2.5	---	---	
22: 1978/79	---	10.9	---	---	12.3	10.0	6.3	2.1	---	---	
: 1979/80											
23: Mar. proj.	---	14.9	---	---	13.1	10.2	6.0	3.1	---	---	
24: Apr. proj.	---	14.6	4/	---	13.1	10.2	6.1	3.1	---	---	

1/ 1978/79 estimates are preliminary. 1979/80 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Preliminary Soviet crop figure of 179 million tons in special circular FG-12-80 (4-10-80) includes about 7 million tons of minor grain and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/--Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	:	: Total for:	:	:	: World	:	:
: and	: and	: Oceania	:	: major	:	: Other	: less	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	:	: regions	:	: coun-	: United	:	: World
: South	: Argen-	:	:	: and	:	: tries	: States	:	:
: Africa	: Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	: Australia	: countries:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
1.9	13.5	5.7	2.1	9.4	361.3	21.6	327.4	382.8	: 1
1.7	13.3	8.1	2.7	18.1	423.1	24.2	398.4	447.3	: 2
2.0	12.7	7.8	2.9	16.3	396.3	23.1	361.1	419.4	: 3
2.2	12.7	7.8	2.9	16.3	396.7	23.2	361.6	419.9	: 4
11.0	7.3	18.3	14.4	4.3	627.5	76.4	500.0	703.8	: 5
8.8	7.3	17.2	16.9	6.9	665.8	83.2	530.8	748.9	: 6
11.0	6.9	13.2	18.9	6.4	652.4	79.3	497.2	731.7	: 7
10.9	6.9	12.2	20.0	6.4	652.8	79.2	497.5	732.0	: 8
---	---	.3	7.5	.5	267.1	103.8	366.4	370.9	: 9
---	---	.3	7.6	.7	283.8	101.6	379.3	385.4	: 10
---	---	.3	9.0	.7	273.0	101.8	368.6	374.8	: 11
---	---	.3	9.7	.6	273.3	101.6	368.7	374.9	: 12
12.9	20.8	24.3	24.0	14.2	1255.9	201.8	1193.8	1457.5	: 13
10.5	20.6	25.6	27.2	25.7	1372.7	209.0	1308.5	1581.6	: 14
13.0	19.6	21.3	30.8	23.4	1321.7	204.2	1226.9	1525.9	: 15
13.1	19.6	20.3	32.6	23.3	1322.8	204.0	1227.8	1526.8	: 16
---	---	5.1	11.4	---	120.9	16.8	94.4	150.4	: 17
---	---	6.2	11.7	---	129.4	16.8	99.9	158.4	: 18
---	---	6.2	16.2	---	149.0	17.7	107.8	180.1	: 19
---	---	6.3	17.1	---	150.4	18.0	109.5	181.8	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.6	---	2.2	---	49.5	14.6	49.8	64.1	: 21
---	2.2	---	2.7	---	46.3	13.7	49.1	59.9	: 22
---	2.2	---	2.6	---	52.1	13.2	50.5	65.3	: 23
---	2.2	---	2.6	---	52.0	13.4	50.7	65.4	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the five major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, flaxseed, castorbeans, copra, and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

4/ Based on the March 20 Bureau of the Census Cotton Ginnings report.

---No production reported or insignificant production.

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79
	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Million hectares	Million hectares	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
North America						
Canada	10.1	10.6	1.96	2.00	19.9	21.1
United States	26.9	23.0	2.06	2.12	55.4	48.9
Western Europe	14.8	15.8	3.21	3.69	47.7	58.5
Eastern Europe	10.1	10.2	3.41	3.50	34.5	35.8
USSR	62.0	62.9	1.49	1.92	92.2	120.8
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	27.5	27.6	1.49	1.96	41.0	54.0
South Asia						
India	20.9	21.5	1.39	1.48	29.0	31.7
Pakistan	6.4	6.4	1.43	1.30	9.1	8.3
Middle East and Africa						
South Africa	1.7	1.8	1.09	.94	1.9	1.7
Turkey	8.5	8.6	1.59	1.55	13.5	13.3
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	3.9	4.7	1.46	1.73	5.7	8.1
Brazil	2.8	2.8	.74	.96	2.1	2.7
Oceania						
Australia	10.0	10.2	.94	1.77	9.4	18.1
Total above	205.7	206.0	1.76	2.05	361.3	423.1
Other countries & regions	20.1	20.4	1.07	1.19	21.6	24.2
World	225.8	226.4	1.70	1.98	382.8	447.3
World less United States	198.8	203.4	1.65	1.96	327.4	398.4
Major foreign exporters 2/	24.0	25.5	1.46	1.86	34.9	47.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, and Argentina.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80
	-----	-----	-----	Metric tons per hectare	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Million hectares	Million hectares	Million hectares		Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
North America									
Canada	8.5	7.8	7.0	2.63	2.60	2.64	22.3	20.3	18.6
United States	44.0	42.7	41.4	4.63	5.11	5.67	203.8	218.1	234.5
Western Europe	24.8	25.3	25.3	3.52	3.73	3.60	87.5	94.1	91.1
Eastern Europe	19.4	19.2	19.9	3.05	3.15	3.19	59.2	60.4	63.7
USSR	60.6	58.0	62.5	1.53	1.82	1.29	92.6	105.3	80.5
Centrally Planned Asia									
PRC	38.0	38.5	38.7	1.96	1.99	2.00	74.5	76.5	77.5
South Asia									
India	42.5	42.3	41.3	.71	.72	.66	30.0	30.6	27.1
Near East and Other Asia									
Thailand	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.36	1.91	2.03	2.2	3.3	3.5
Middle East and Africa									
South Africa	5.3	5.3	5.5	2.08	1.65	1.98	11.0	8.8	11.0
Turkey	4.1	4.1	3.9	1.76	1.79	1.76	7.3	7.3	6.9
Latin America & Caribbean									
Argentina	6.1	6.4	5.3	2.99	2.71	2.30	18.3	17.2	13.2
Brazil	11.0	11.6	12.0	1.31	1.46	1.66	14.4	16.9	18.9
Oceania									
Australia	4.4	4.7	4.7	.97	1.48	1.37	4.3	6.9	6.4
Total above	270.5	267.5	269.3	2.32	2.49	2.42	627.5	665.8	652.4
Other countries & regions									
World	78.5	79.8	79.0	.97	1.04	1.00	76.4	83.2	79.3
World less United States	349.0	347.3	348.3	2.02	2.16	2.10	703.8	748.9	731.7
Major foreign exporters 2/	305.0	304.6	306.9	1.64	1.74	1.62	500.0	530.8	497.2
Major foreign exporters 2/	36.9	37.5	36.3	1.97	1.96	1.98	72.5	73.4	71.7

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, Thailand, and Brazil.

Rice area, yield, and production (rough basis): World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production				
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	:	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	:	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80
	proj.	proj.	proj.	Metric tons per hectare	proj.	proj.	proj.	-----	Million metric tons	-----	-----
North America											
United States	0.9	1.2	1.2	4.94	5.03	5.14	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Western Europe	.3	.3	.3	4.13	5.06	5.37	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
USSR	.5	.6	.6	4.06	3.62	4.00	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Centrally Planned Asia											
PRC	36.2	36.0	35.2	3.56	3.81	3.99	129.0	137.0	140.5	140.5	140.5
South Asia											
Bangladesh	10.1	10.0	10.0	1.93	1.85	1.88	19.5	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.8
Burma	5.0	5.3	5.1	1.88	2.00	1.89	9.5	10.5	9.9	9.9	9.6
India	40.3	40.2	38.0	1.96	2.01	1.72	79.1	80.8	65.3	65.3	65.3
Pakistan	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.33	2.44	2.53	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Near East and Other Asia											
Indonesia	8.4	8.9	8.8	2.79	2.89	2.98	23.3	25.8	26.3	26.3	26.3
Japan	2.8	2.5	2.5	5.94	6.18	5.99	16.4	15.7	14.9	14.9	14.9
South Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.78	5.98	6.27	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7
Thailand	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.74	1.98	1.78	15.0	17.0	15.8	15.5	15.5
Latin America & Caribbean											
Argentina	.1	.1	.1	3.26	3.06	3.08	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Brazil	5.2	5.8	6.2	1.44	1.31	1.56	7.5	7.6	9.0	9.7	9.7
Oceania											
Australia	.1	.1	.1	5.39	6.34	5.72	.5	.7	.7	.6	.6
Total above	121.6	122.9	120.0	2.64	2.73	2.70	320.8	335.9	324.3	324.5	324.5
Other countries & regions											
	22.1	21.9	21.3	2.26	2.26	2.36	50.0	49.4	50.5	50.4	50.4
World	143.7	144.7	141.3	2.58	2.66	2.65	370.9	385.4	374.8	374.9	374.9
World less United States	142.8	143.5	140.1	2.56	2.64	2.63	366.4	379.3	368.6	368.7	368.7
Major foreign exporters	15.6	16.0	15.8	1.88	2.07	1.94	29.4	33.1	31.1	30.6	30.6

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80	proj.
								March : April
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----			
North America								
Canada	0.20	0.28	2.61	1.81	2.38	0.53	0.67	0.67
United States	23.32	25.63	2.06	1.99	2.16	47.95	61.72	61.72
Eastern Europe	.30	.36	1.30	1.26	1.45	.39	.45	.61
USSR	.79	.82	.69	.78	.71	.54	.64	.60
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	9.10	9.20	1.04	1.14	1.14	9.50	10.50	10.50
South Asia								
India	.25	.30	.60	.67	.61	.15	.20	.25
Latin America & Caribbean								
Argentina	1.20	1.70	2.25	2.24	2.11	2.70	3.80	3.90
Brazil	7.60	8.04	1.34	1.27	1.84	10.20	10.20	15.60
Paraguay	.27	.36	1.22	1.23	1.58	.33	.45	.75
Total above	43.02	46.69	1.68	1.66	1.88	72.29	77.66	94.96
Other countries & regions	2.10	2.22	1.13	1.16	1.21	2.38	2.57	3.00
World	45.13	48.92	1.66	1.64	1.84	74.67	80.23	97.60
World less United States	21.81	23.28	1.22	1.26	1.47	26.72	29.33	35.88
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	9.07	10.10	1.46	1.43	1.87	13.23	14.45	20.25

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries								
	North America			Centrally:			South Asia		
				Planned			Asia		
	Canada	United States	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	PRC	India	Pakistan	
---Million metric tons---									
<u>Cottonseed</u>									
1: 1977/78	---	5.01	.39	.04	4.69	4.10	2.50	1.06	
2: 1978/79	---	3.87	.35	.04	4.80	4.33	2.80	.88	
: 1979/80									
3: Mar. proj.	---	5.26	.28	.04	5.19	4.43	2.73	1.30	
4: Apr. proj.	---	5.26	.28	.04	5.19	4.43	2.76	1.30	
<u>Peanuts</u>									
(In-shell)									
5: 1977/78	---	1.69	.02	---	---	2.06	6.09	.07	
6: 1978/79	---	1.81	.02	---	---	2.38	6.39	.04	
: 1979/80									
7: Mar. proj.	---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.64	5.70	.06	
8: Apr. proj.	---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.64	6.00	.06	
<u>Sunflowerseed</u>									
9: 1977/78	.08	1.33 <u>3/</u>	.52	1.93	5.90	.23	---	---	
10: 1978/79	.12	1.84 <u>3/</u>	.60	1.96	5.33	.28	---	---	
: 1979/80									
11: Mar. proj.	.22	3.49 <u>3/</u>	.70	2.25	5.37	.38	---	---	
12: Apr. proj.	.22	3.49 <u>3/</u>	.72	2.27	5.37	.38	---	---	
<u>Rapeseed</u>									
13: 1977/78	1.94	---	1.27	1.31	.02	1.22	1.65	.24	
14: 1978/79	3.50	---	1.58	1.37	.01	1.87	1.88	.26	
: 1979/80									
15: Mar. proj.	3.56	---	1.54	.66	.02	2.32	2.00	.26	
16: Apr. proj.	3.56	---	1.55	.68	.02	2.32	2.00	.26	

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts.

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 94 percent of U.S. total in 1977/78 and 95 percent in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

---No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:	:	:	:
Middle East		Latin America		Total for:		Other		World		Major				
and		and		major		coun-		less		foreign				
Africa		Caribbean		regions		tries		World:United		ex-				
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	and	:	States	:	porters			
:Egypt:	Senegal:	Sudan:	tina	:Brazil:	guay	:countries:	:regions:	:	:	:	2/			
---Million metric tons---														
.69	---	.36	.43	.84	.17	20.28	4.83	25.11	20.10	4.13	: 1			
.74	---	.26	.33	1.02	.13	19.56	4.48	24.04	20.17	4.42	: 2			
.78	---	.29	.34	1.00	.12	21.77	4.25	26.02	20.76	4.36	: 3			
.78	---	.29	.36	1.00	.12	21.82	4.25	26.08	20.82	4.42	: 4			
.03	.67	1.02	.37	.34	.02	12.38	4.75	17.13	15.44	8.49	: 5			
.03	1.05	.83	.67	.46	.02	13.69	4.75	18.44	16.63	9.40	: 6			
.03	.90	1.10	.40	.47	.02	13.14	4.80	17.94	16.13	8.57	: 7			
.03	.90	1.10	.40	.52	.02	13.49	5.08	18.57	16.77	8.92	: 8			
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	11.60	1.28	12.89	11.56	3.53	: 9			
.01	---	---	1.35	---	---	11.50	1.21	12.71	10.87	3.31	: 10			
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	14.02	1.48	15.50	12.02	3.85	: 11			
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	14.05	1.33	15.38	11.89	3.87	: 12			
---	---	---	---	---	---	7.64	.28	7.92	7.92	1.94	: 13			
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.46	.27	10.72	10.72	3.50	: 14			
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.35	.32	10.68	10.68	3.56	: 15			
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Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80 proj.	
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: March : April	
	-----Million hectares-----		--Kilograms per hectare--		----Million 480-pound bales----			
North America								
United States	5.4	5.0	583	472	606	14.4	10.9 14.9 14.6 2/	
USSR	3.0	3.0	925	878	926	12.7	12.3 13.1 13.1	
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	4.7	4.7	435	461	494	9.4	10.0 10.2 10.2	
South Asia								
India	7.4	8.0	166	171	161	5.7	6.3 6.0 6.1	
Pakistan	1.8	1.9	300	240	337	2.5	2.1 3.1 3.1	
Middle East and Africa								
Egypt	.6	.5	667	878	961	1.8	2.0 2.2 2.2	
Turkey	.8	.7	739	728	782	2.6	2.2 2.2 2.2	
Latin America & Caribbean								
Brazil	2.0	2.0	237	296	287	2.2	2.7 2.6 2.6	
Central America 3/	.5	.4	761	833	895	1.7	1.6 1.1 1.1	
Mexico	.4	.4	905	964	860	1.6	1.5 1.5 1.5	
Total above	26.6	26.5	447	423	461	54.7	51.5 56.9 56.8	
Other countries & regions								
World	32.7	32.0	427	406	443	64.1	59.9 65.3 65.4	
World less United States	27.3	27.0	397	396	411	49.8	49.1 50.5 50.7	
Major foreign ex- porters 4/	7.1	6.9	708	689	738	23.0	21.7 23.2 23.3	

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Based on the March 20 Bureau of the Census Cotton Ginnings report.
3/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.
4/ Includes the USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.